

THE LOWELL LEDGER and THE ALTO SOLO

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, AUGUST 2, '23

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Will You Listen?

We will not burden you with long, dry stories. We don't want to preach. Leave that to the preacher.

We want to talk to you of business, of banking, of the service we offer to this community...

The City State Bank

Open Daily 8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Saturday evenings 7:30 to 8:30.



Your Most Precious Gift is Your Eyesight and you do not appreciate it until it is lost or impaired.

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That's where we come in—that's our business, qualified by study, equipment and long experience.

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BEEBE MARKET CASH AND CARRY saves you 10 to 20 percent

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24 1/2 lbs. Lily White Flour . . . 97c
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Royal Baking Powder . . . 3c

BUY A HOME! We Have Money to Loan

For Hot Weather Talcum Powder. One thing is necessary to the comfort of everyone. That thing is Talcum Powder.

What's Doing in Church Circles

EVENTS PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE WITH LOWELL CHURCH WORKERS

Lowell Methodist Church: In the absence of the pastor next Sunday, the Rev. C. S. Glass, a blind man, will preach.

Lowell Baptist Church

10:30, Morning service. Elmer L. Buck will preach on the Second Coming of Christ.

Catholic Church

A mass service will be held at St. Mary's church, Lowell, Sunday, Aug. 5, at 8 a. m.

Christian Science Society

Sunday services will be held at 11 o'clock over the Lowell State bank.

ALTON CHURCH NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the First Christian Church and Society of Vergennes will be held at the Alton church Aug. 7, 1923, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Frances Aldrich Rests at Oakwood

Frances Hall was born near Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., Nov. 26, 1854, and died at her home in Lowell, Michigan, July 28, 1923, aged 68 yrs., 8 mos., 3 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this way to express our sincere thanks to the kind neighbors and friends for sympathy and help during the illness and death of our mother.

Young Mother Taken From Little One

Doris (May) Mehl (nee Clark) was born at Bradford, Pa., May 26, 1876, and died at her home in Keweenaw town, Leelanau county, Mich., July 23, 1923, aged 47 years, one month and 24 days.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the friends and neighbors who were so helpful through this sad event.

SHERRY SHOWS HOW TO PREPARE A MEAL FOR SIX CENTS

How to eat for six cents a meal. If you want to know how it is done get Adolph Mehl, chief deputy sheriff.

TAX NOTICE

Village taxes are now due and may be paid at the Lowell Cleaning & Pressing Co.

Lowell Weekly Star Vol. 1, No. 10, 1860

Before us lies a tattered four page sheet of seven columns, "Published by G. S. Spafford, Lowell, Mich., Terms—\$1.50 per year. Independent, not neutral."

This paper was addressed to J. S. Hooker and brought to The Ledger by Mrs. Hooker.

The first page is made up entirely of stories and clippings, except for a couple of original poems, one of which "A Word for Women," was written by Maud Lenimore of Vergennes.

Page two has the election report, showing the election of Lincoln over Breckenridge and Douglas.

Not more than half a dozen local items appear in the paper.

Prof. Shaw announced a dancing school with music by Lowell string band.

Sheriff Norton arrested a man at the depot for stealing a watch.

Married—By Rev. Mosher, A. Lawin, Jr., of Butland, N. H., to Miss Helen M. McCabe of Lowell.

Sarah Jennings advertised a select school for term of twelve weeks. Tuition from \$2.00 to \$4.00, according to studies pursued.

Other advertisers were: W. B. Haiseld, hardware. Empire saloon, Joseph Sarile.

Miss M. Carpenter, millinery. J. D. Carpenter, produce.

A. Peck, M. D. I. N. White, boots and shoes. Misses Chadwick, millinery.

Lowell Lodge I. O. of G. T. G. Lane, W. G., W. C. Valentine, W. S. Wolfering, band, three to eight musicians.

Franklin House, J. B. Chadwick, prop. Garrison House, by Garrison & Gelman.

Maynard, photographers. P. P. Buckley, shoemaker.

West Mich. Fair Getting Ready

PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR BIGGEST FAIR IN HISTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Everything will be in ship-shape for what is expected to be the biggest fair in the history of Grand Rapids when the gates swing open September 17th for the West Michigan State Fair which will run thru five days and nights.

The most noticeable being the fine new 2000 capacity Circle A bleachers which will be erected at the north end of the grandstand.

An addition will be built to the poultry building which for the past three years has been inadequate to house the splendid showing of poultry, rabbits, cavies and pigeons.

Two of the largest exhibit buildings have been re-roofed during the past month and barrels of white paint will freshen up the various exhibit buildings.

The premium list of which six thousand copies are being distributed is most attractive with many new and interesting features.

Premiums have been substantially increased in many of the departments as it is the desire of the fair management to extend every possible assistance to the greatest number of people interested in livestock and agriculture in the state.

Among the new features this year are the Michigan Championship Horse Show Pitching Tournament, Cow Testing Assn. Sale, Fox Dissection, Industrial and Institutional Exhibits.

The free attractions have never been of such magnitude; the vaudeville is liberal and of the best procurable, gorgeous fireworks pageants will be presented every night, horse races every afternoon and the airplane and balloon will vie with each other in daring stunts.

Reduced rates will be prevailing on all railroads.

ROD & GUN CLUB PICNIC: The Lowell Rod & Gun club held a pot-luck supper at its club house Thursday evening, July 26.

USED CAR BARGAINS Dodge Delivery Chandler Six Buick McQUEEN MOTOR CO. Phone 124

Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo with Michigan Farmer \$2.50; or with local edition of Ledger-Solo \$2.00.

Lowell Vicinity 25 and 30 Years Ago

FAMILIAR NAMES IN LOWELL AND VICINITY IN THE LONG AGO

30 Years Ago, July 29, 1893. Death of Mrs. Arthur Hendrick of Boyne, leaving a babe of two weeks.

Son of Alex. Denton broke arm falling from a cherry tree. C. McCarty shipped 3,000 lbs. butter.

Mrs. A. W. Weekes and children at Bay View cottage. Ed. Bowen, a daughter to Mrs. Chas. Coppens.

G. H. Force and family visiting World's fair. Corydon and Will Barber and Oliver G. Coakland twenty-five black bass and five pickerel in one day.

E. R. Collar and H. J. Coons at World's fair. Jessie Noves gone to Seattle to visit her brother and teach.

M. N. Hine went to Sault Ste Marie for extended visit. Bessie Hunt at World's fair. Ed. Webber and wife doing good laundry business.

25 Years Ago, July 28, 1898. Bicycle race winners: McMahon, Broadbent, Copeland, Lynn, George Brough, McMahon, Lynn, Copeland. Time 2:38.

Rag carpets at Blain's for 28c per yard. Some one worked cheap. Bora's daughter to Mrs. A. C. Scribner.

Clark Taylor lost finger on Cutter factory luzz saw. Homer Avery painting Lowell & Hastings passenger coach.

Kate Edmunds home from Detroit. Mrs. Mathew Hunter called to Big Rapids by death of her mother, Mrs. James Montague, aged 87.

Martin Barber and family moved to Upsalton, Louisa to attend Normal. W. T. Burch sold farm to Hamilton Whedon.

Born to Mrs. Orla Weeks, a girl; to Mrs. Ed. Godfrey, a son.

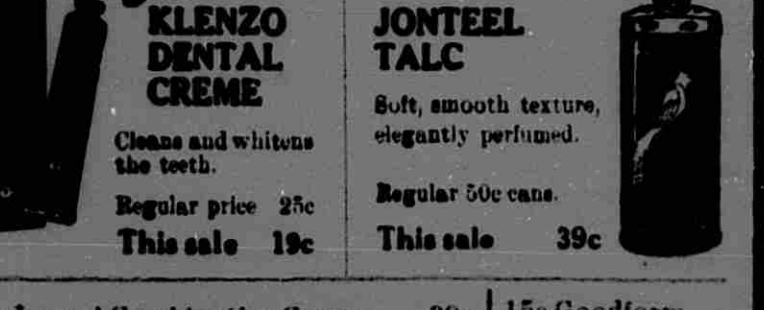
Building & Loan Assn. Prosperous: The Lowell Building & Loan association is in growing and prosperous condition.

ALTO BLACKSMITH Is Badly Scalded: William J. Precious, blacksmith at Alto, was brought to Lowell Wednesday afternoon with a terribly scalded foot and leg.

Frank Beebe Died of Cancer Tuesday: Frank Beebe, who has been employed on the Levi Burras farm since Spring, died there Tuesday at 2:30 a. m.

Factory-to-You Sale

Your own town Rexall Store is a partner in all the factories that produce the merchandise offered during this sale.



- 50c Jonteel Combination Cream . . . 39c
50c Jonteel Cold Cream . . . 39c
50c Harmony Massage Cream . . . 37c

REXALL "93" HAIR TONIC

A real germicidal, stimulating tonic. Easy to apply and not sticky or messy. Gives the hair renewed life and luster.

SPECIAL FOR MEN—Regular 30c tube Rexall Shaving Cream free with \$1.00 Lather Brush—The 2 for 98c.

Over 80 other articles on this sale. Come and see the display.

D. G. Look—One of the 10,000 Rexall Drug Stores

Auto Tires and Tubes

to be closed out cheap

If we have your size you can

Save 20 to 30%.

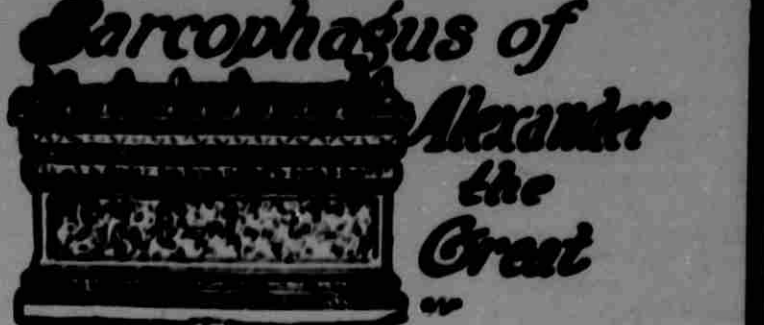
R. D. STOCKING

Looking Forward

Perhaps you are one of the few who did not begin saving last year for a Summer Vacation.

If so, why not start right now to save for next summer. And then when Vacation time arrives you will be able to come here and draw out an snug sum for a trip or to spend in any way you like.

Lowell State Bank Lowell, Michigan



One of the greatest masterpieces of ancient art is the sarcophagus of Alexander the Great. It was discovered in 1847 by some men who were searching near Sidon.

WATCH FOR TODAY

See the demonstration at Lowell Wednesday evening, Aug. 8, 8 p. m.

Strand Theatre Program

H. CALLIER, Prop.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4

The picture that takes you back home THEODORE ROBERTS in "The OLD HOMESTEAD"

Here's the immortal drama that has filled American hearts with thrills and tears and gladness for fifty years.

FOX NEWS Special Matinee Saturday at 2:30 Admission—Matinee, 10c and 15c; Evening, 17c and 28c

Sunday, Aug. 5 A SPECIAL FEATURE And Fox News Admission 17c and 28c

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 7 and 8

"The Cowboy And The Lady" with Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore



WATERLESS COOKER

We wish to state that the waterless being demonstrated at Hayschek's this week is also sold at our store.

Take One On Trial. The cost is low considering the wide range of use to which this cooker may be put.

New Kerr Wide Mouth Fruit Jars R. T. FORD'S HARDWARE

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You have forgotten to think 'twas true.

MEMOIR GEM
If you are busy being kind, you are busy being good.
You are busy being kind to those who are busy being good.

WHO CAUSES THE WARS?
Different people have different theories as to what element in the world causes the wars.

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They're now only \$12—the most economical purchase you can make
Every Summer Suit (including Hart Schaffner & Marx) reduced
\$25 Suits now \$21
\$30 Suits now \$24
\$35 Suits now \$29

STRAW HATS 1/4 OFF
Everything for Your Vacation
New arrivals in Traveling Bags
C. H. Alexander
Poultry Wanted
Will pay highest market price. Call me and I will come and get your hens and chickens.

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IONIA FREE FAIR
August 14, 15, 16, 17!
There is never any guess work about the kind of a show you will see at the Ionia Free Fair.

The Cold Hand of Winter
When the Cold Hand of Winter hovers over your home will you be ready to protect your family from the cold with a well-heated house?
C. H. Runciman
Cash Coal Yard

I Have Sold My 2 Big Trucks
To Harry Strong, who will continue the same service formerly given by me with them; but I will still back him for good service in any way I can.
T. E. Rogers
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Real Produce Store
keeping everything you'd expect to find in a first-class store of that kind.
Chicken Feed, Chop Feed, Balled Hay and Straw
Just now we have Berry Grapes and Egg Grapes.

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Enroll YOU
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\$5.00 starts you toward the ownership of any type of Ford Car, Truck or Fordson Tractor.
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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF
Big Rapids—Mrs. Wain, president of the board of directors of the Grand Rapids and Northern Michigan Railway, died last week at her home in Grand Rapids.

SHORTSHIP RACING EVERY AFTERNOON
10 Ton Big Free Acts Every Afternoon
10 and Night in Front of Grand Stand 10
"MYSTIC CHINA"
The Greatest Fireworks Display in History

THE BIG IONIA FREE FAIR
AUGUST 14, 15, 16, 17 - Day and Night
No Admission Charge Free Parking Space
Come and go as often as you wish

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The Sugar Bowl
So Cooling and Refreshing
On a warm day there is nothing so cooling and refreshing as a dish of our wonderfully good Ice Cream, flavored to your liking with any one of many Pure Fruit Flavors which we make fresh daily.

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I'll Do the Biz.
MICKIE SAYS—
"IF YOU HAD TO LEAVE HOME AND STAY IN A HOTEL FOR A WEEK, YOU WOULD WANT TO GO TO THE HOTEL WHERE YOU CAN GET THE BEST OF EVERYTHING."

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Lowell, Michigan
The Doctor McDannell Office in Lowell, Mich.
Office hours: 10-12 a. m., 2-4 p. m.
City Phone: 128; Office: 47, Bank denue.

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Try it and see. The regular 10-page edition is sold for \$2.00 per copy or \$1.00 for six months. The 6-page local edition, with all the home news, is only \$1.50 per year or 75c for six months.
If you want to advertise
In a good home paper that reaches the homes of Lowell, Alto, McCords, East, Elmdale, Mowley, Vergennes, Boston, Keene, Borne, Cascade, Grafton, etc., etc. this is the paper to do it in to get the biggest returns for the least money.
JOB PRINTING
That's our second name. Good work, prompt service and low prices. Go elsewhere and you'll fare worse, pay more and be sorry.
The Lowell Ledger
F. M. Johnson, Proprietor
"30 Years on the Job"

TIME TABLE
Pere Marquette Railway, Effective June 17, 1923.
East Bound:
No. 32.....7:25 a. m.
No. 34.....8:17 p. m.

H. P. GOTTFREDSEN
Physician & Surgeon
OVER CITY STATE BANK
Lowell, Mich.
Phone 222-3
Home 222-9

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The Cool Way to Bake... Let us do your baking for you during the hot weather, and you will learn how economical it is—so economical that you will continue to buy of our Baked Goods instead of doing this unnecessary work yourself.

Orange Cakes All Kinds of Pies All Kinds of Cookies... HOWK'S BAKERY

How Keister Did the Husky-Hug with Liz SATIRE We have just been wondering if you will ever be happy to be riding in a "Liz" when they try to come and get you, we have and you know it isn't any fun. We are sure that you will be glad to see us in our new "Liz" when we are standing on the street, but to up and cut such a trick as ours did, we don't like it a little.

WEST LOWELL July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scott of Rockford were guests of their mother, Mrs. John Scott, Sunday.

Special Chicken Dinner at Harry's Restaurant Sunday, Aug. 5 with plenty of "good things." Only 50 cents Business continues good at Harry's—dinner of Lowell restaurateurs.

STONE CORNERS BOYS July 31—Mr. and Mrs. Arch Boon of Lansing spent a few days recently last Friday afternoon and report the best time ever had at the stone corners.

HICKORY CORNERS CHATTERS July 31—John Paulus and son John, of Lansing spent a few days recently last Friday afternoon and report the best time ever had at the hickory corners.

Fire Demonstration Through the courtesy of village officials the Pioneer Chemical Co. of Ithaca, Mich., will put on an educational demonstration on or near the Main Street, Lowell, Mich., showing you that chemicals are faster than water in controlling a flame.

Baby's Last Hope... A Brooming Basket... Hot Water and Cold Watering... Get the Best of Both Worlds... Get the Best of Both Worlds... Get the Best of Both Worlds...

LOGAN LOCALS July 31—Joe Berkey, wife and Dorothy visited at the home of Mrs. Bert Adams Sunday.

Civil War Vets and Children at State's Big Fair First replies to invitation and to G. A. R. post commanders, in which they will view the State Fair's invitation to veterans of the Civil War and their wives to attend on the grounds of the State Fair.

It is her liver wiper For stomach and bowel trouble, Dr. Barnham's Lax gives you the relief you need from indigestion, flatulence, and other ailments.

DAVE LARK July 31—Mrs. Lark Dyer and family spent a few days recently at the home of Mrs. Fred Weller in Michigan Sunday.

ADDITIONAL NEWS Mrs. Mary George and family spent a few days recently at the home of Mrs. L. Dyer in Michigan Sunday.

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Recomberg & Son THE CORNER STORE... Your Needs in SUMMER GOODS have been consulted in this store in Dry Goods, Footwear and Groceries.

PICNIC SEASON now on at Happy Allen's Campau Lake Pavilion. Coffee on Short Orders, Cold Drinks, Ice Cream, Etc.

Great Comedy Drama "CAPPY RICKS" A wealth of amusing and heart-gripping episodes.

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See us for Oil Stoves, Paints, Oils and Varnishes... We have a full line of Builders' Hardware

Oliver Riding Cultivators before you buy. Also Grain Binders, Mowers and other Hay Machinery.

DINTAMAN BROS. Special Prices on Children's Photographs during August.

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When an experienced burglar enters a house he takes his time before he takes anything else.

If he chooses with care without cost, why shouldn't you, since you have to pay for what you get?

Taking your time is second only to visiting the right house when the time comes.

You can call on us as late as you please--look as long as you prefer, but you won't need a dark lantern to find what you're looking for or a jimmy to pry us loose from a genuine bargain.

A man is pretty safe at Schneider's and we guess that nearly everybody in Lowell knows it.

SCHNEIDER'S LOWELL, MICH.

Up Town, Down Town All Around Town.

Goodyear, Cords, Silver Town Cords and Seiberling Cords at McQueen Motor Co's. Mrs. Phoebe Ryder returned home Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Special sale of gold watches at Stocking's. Clyde Collar was in Grand Rapids Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McQueen spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Before buying tires, get Kelly-Springfield prices. S. K. Breese. Mrs. Hiram Converse and Mrs. Staples were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

For Michigan Senator Editor Vandenberg. The Cassopolis Vigilant says of possible successors to Senator James Couzens: "There is Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, but we doubt very much if he cares to be senator."

WARNER FAMILY REUNION. Let's forget that the 8th Annual Reunion of the Warner family will be held from Starke landing, Campau Lake, Saturday, Aug. 11, 1923.

Arctic Boy!—but that's good. And it is the best kind of a sweet for the hot summer days. Healthy and nourishing. Let your boy eat all the Ice Cream he wants, and if you send him here for it, you will know it's the best.



For the Picnic. Before spending hours over the stove on a hot day preparing edibles for a Picnic Lunch, come here and see what a wonderful array of tasty items you can buy for less than you can make them yourself.

- Potted Beef... 15c. Stuffed Olives, large bottle... 50c. Sweet Pickles, quart glass for... 45c. Pork and Beans, per can... 10c.

JOHN BORGERSON Phone 75

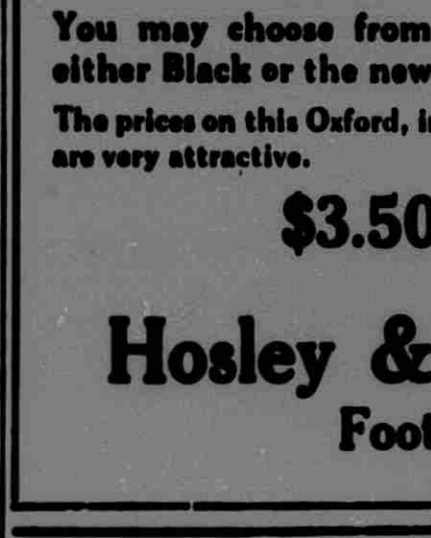
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John Lasby Place of Good Treats

A Comfortable Summer Shoe



And it is dresy too. Suitable for either afternoon or evening wear.

You may choose from several leathers and in either Black or the new shade of Tan. The prices on this Oxford, in each of the grades quoted are very attractive.

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Popular Musical Production "GRETCHEN OF HOLLAND"

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Ready-to-Serve Meats. Boiled Ham, Dried Beef, Pressed Ham, Veal Loin, Bologna and Summer Sausage. Saturday Special Bacon Squares and Picnic Ham, lb. 13c. W. J. Gibson's Cash Market Our Motto: Service and Quality. Phone No. 224

Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works. D. S. SIMON, Prop. Opposite P. O. We close Thursday afternoons. "Let Simon Simonsen Your Clothes"

FIRST AGAIN Fall and Winter Samples Now On Display. Come on in and look 'em over.

Fireworks to Show Smyrna's Burning At The State Fair. Another great fireworks feature has been obtained for the \$6,000,000 Michigan State Fair which will be held in Detroit from August 31 to September 5.

Why City Lighting Was Opposed. A hundred years ago the proposal to use gas for street lighting purposes was opposed in New England on the ground that artificial illumination was an attempt to interfere with the Divine scheme of things which had ordained that it should be dark at night.

Rugs You Should See. A display of the popular designs and colors in room size and small Rugs, which at the prices we have them marked offer Rug bargains you will find it hard to equal anywhere. O. J. Yeiter Furniture